## **MEMORANDUM**

Agenda Item No. 13(A)(1) DATE: May 7, 2013 Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa TO: and Members, Board of County Commissioners SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing certain R. A. Cuevas, Jr. FROM: County Attorney settlement in the amount of \$1,423,000.00 in the County eminent domain proceedings by County Attorney in connection with the acquisition land for the right-of-way needed for the improvements to the intersections of NW 67<sup>th</sup> Avenue at Perimeter Road and NW 36 Street

The accompanying resolution was placed on the agenda by the County Attorney's Office.

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Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa

TO:

May 7, 2013

DATE:

and Members, Board of County Commissioners R. A. Cuevas. Jr. **SUBJECT:** Agenda Item No. 13(A)(1). FROM: County Attorney Please note any items checked. "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget **Budget required** Statement of fiscal impact required Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing No committee review Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's 3/5's \_\_\_\_\_, unanimous \_\_\_\_\_) to approve

Current information regarding funding source, index code and available

balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

| Approved | Mayor          | Agenda Item No. | 13(A)(1) |
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| Veto     |                | 5-7-13          |          |
| Override |                |                 |          |
|          | RESOLUTION NO. |                 |          |

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CERTAIN SETTLEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,423,000.00 IN COUNTY EMINENT DOMAIN PROCEEDINGS BY COUNTY ATTORNEY IN CONNECTION WITH THE ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR THE RIGHT-OF-WAY NEEDED FOR THE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE INTERSECTIONS OF NW 67TH AVENUE AT PERIMETER ROAD AND NW 36TH STREET

WHEREAS, this Board by Resolution No. R-1003-08 dated October 7, 2008 previously declared the acquisition of land for the right-of-way needed for the widening and reconstruction of the intersections of NW 67<sup>th</sup> Avenue at Miami International Airport Perimeter Road and NW 36<sup>th</sup> Street, to be a public necessity and authorized the acquisition of land therefor by eminent domain proceedings; and

WHEREAS, the owner of Parcel 103, as set forth in the attached land acquisition summary sheet, has offered to settle for the figure specified therein; and

WHEREAS, the County Attorney hereby recommends the settlement amounts as set forth in the attached land acquisition summary sheet,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

<u>Section 1</u>. This Board ratifies and adopts the matters set forth in the foregoing recitals.

Section 2. This Board authorizes the County Attorney to compromise and settle on behalf of the County claims against the County in eminent domain proceedings for Parcel 103 on the terms and in the amount specified in the attached land acquisition summary sheet.

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The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

> Rebeca Sosa, Chairwoman Lynda Bell, Vice Chair

Bruno A. Barreiro Jose "Pepe" Diaz Sally A. Heyman Jean Monestime

Sen. Javier D. Souto

Juan C. Zapata

Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.

Audrey M. Edmonson

Barbara J. Jordan Dennis C. Moss

Xavier L. Suarez

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

> MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA BY ITS BOARD OF **COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency.

Debra Herman

## LAND ACQUISITION SUMMARY SHEET

PROJECT LOCATION:

Widening and reconstruction of the intersections of

NW 67<sup>th</sup> Avenue at Miami International Airport Perimeter Road and NW 35<sup>th</sup> Street in Virginia

Gardens, Florida

PARCEL NUMBER AND PROPERTY ACQUIRED:

Parcel No. 103

(land plus improvements – See attached sketch)

**OWNERSHIP INTEREST:** 

Jesse Quiroga and Maria Ofelia Quiroga

**COUNTY'S APPRAISAL AND** 

**DAMAGES:** 

\$1,055,000.00

Mark Ouinlivan, MAI

OWNER'S APPRAISAL AND

**DAMAGES:** 

1,980,000.00

David Randall, MAI

ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS

See Comments

**SETTLEMENT AMOUNT:** 

The total settlement amount is \$1,423,000.00. (See Comments below – this amount includes the owner's experts' fees for Parcel 103, and excludes attorneys' fees which will be determined

by Court order at a later date).

**EXPOSURE TO COUNTY:** 

\$925,000.00

(Difference between owner's appraisal and

County's appraisal)

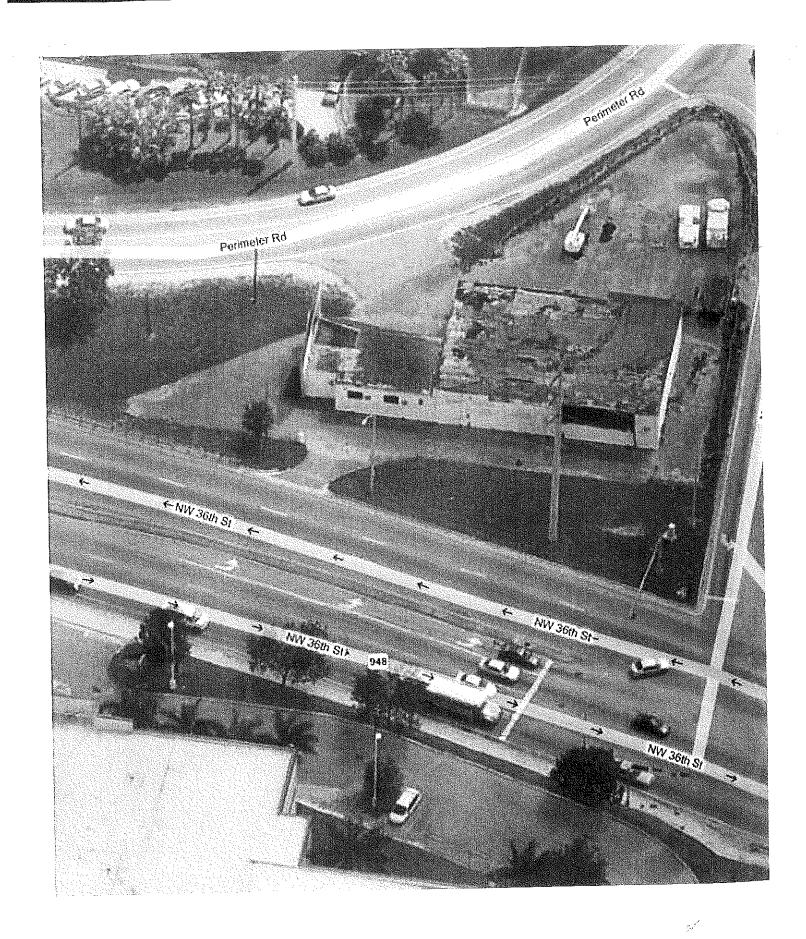
**COMMENTS:** 

A proposed settlement was reached in the amount stated above. In order for the County to obtain clear title to this parcel, eminent domain proceedings had

to be instituted. The settlement amount of

\$1,423,000.00 represents full compensation for this parcel, and includes \$1,375,000.00 for the property acquired, and \$48,000.00 for the owner's statutory experts' fees. The landowner is represented by Brad Gould, Esq. of the law firm of GravRobinson.

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